

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

GERALD W. BIRCH	:	CIVIL ACTION
	:	
v.	:	
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KEVIN KAUFFMAN, R. SETH	:	
WILLIAMS, The District Attorney of the	:	
County of Philadelphia and KATHLEEN	:	
KANE, The Attorney General of the	:	
State of Pennsylvania	:	NO. 15-2626

ORDER

NOW, this 6th day of May, 2019, upon consideration of the Petition for Writ of *Habeas Corpus* under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Document No. 1), the Response to Petition for Writ of *Habeas Corpus*, the Report and Recommendation filed by United States Magistrate Judge Henry S. Perkin (Document No. 21), and no objections to the Report and Recommendation having been filed, and after a thorough and independent review of the record, it is **ORDERED** that:

1. The Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Henry S. Perkin is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;
2. The Petition for Writ of *Habeas Corpus* is **DENIED**; and,
3. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability.

/s/ Timothy J. Savage, J.